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FOREWORD

Under a series of documents exchange agreements with environmental agencies in other countries, EPA is building a collection of environmental reports issued by foreign governments and international organizations. This is a monthly announcement listing of foreign documents received through the exchange agreements.

The original documents can be obtained through the Library Systems Branch (see back page for order form). More detailed English abstracts can be provided when required. Full text translations, which are expensive, should be requested only when essential for operation of EPA programs. Translation Services Requisition form #1350-1 is used to request translations.

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This series, which is devoted to summaries of government reports and concentrated on the legislative, economic and social aspects, supplements foreign scientific and technical literature abstracts covered by other EPA information services:

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Ultimately, EPA plans to assemble a major collection of foreign government environments documents and to develop several approaches to the dissemination of this information to EPA staff. This announcement of documents received is the first step.

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Article/Source Title: "Sep 9, 1956 Law for Protection Against Construction Noises (BGBl S. 1214)." Handbuch des Laermschutzes: 36 025. Eberhard Gossrau, et al, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: Jul, 1972, West Germany
Pages: 1-4 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00917

This Law, as amended by the Implementing Act to the May 24, 1968 Law on Violations (BGBl. I, S. 503), specifies the types of construction machinery, such as excavators, compressed-air hammers, and circular saws, that come under the purview of this legislation. The Law requires that the operators of such machinery take steps to prevent avoidable noise and to reduce, to the extent that technology permits, unavoidable noise. Owners and operators of such construction machines, as well as the owners of the properties on which the machines are operating, are required to grant access to official inspectors charged with the taking of measurements to ascertain noise levels. The Law also specifies the composition of the Committee on Protection against Construction Noises, that operates under the aegis of the Federal Ministry of Health.

Germany Fed Rep of

Article/Source Title: "German Norms -- Sep 1962 -- Noise Abatement in Above-Ground Construction." Handbuch des Laermschutzes: 48 025 - 48 028. Eberhard Gossrau, et al, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: Jun, 1971, West Germany
Pages: various *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00921

These four pamphlets, each separately paginated, contain general industrial standards for the reduction of noise levels in above-ground structures. The first is a discussion of concepts including noise levels and noise pressures, sound dampening, architectural acoustics, and sound absorption. The second pamphlet is concerned with architectural requirements such as the soundproofing of walls and ceilings, connecting corridors and shafts, determination of acoustical sufficiency and protection in technical facilities against internal and external noise. The third deals with specific examples of anti-noise protection measures for walls, ceilings, shafts, and corridors. The fourth pamphlet is concerned with floating plaster-stone techniques and instructions for builders.

Germany Fed Rep of — *Article/Source Title:* "Aug 19, 1970 General Administrative Provisions on Protection Against Construction Noise - Noise Immissions (Bundesanzeiger Nr. 160)." Handbuch des Laermschutzes: 30 036. Eberhard Gossrau, et al, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: Jan, 1971, West Germany
Pages: 1-50 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA
Control No. 00918

These General Provisions deal with definitions of construction sites, construction machinery, and with noise immissions, immission thresholds in decibels, measurements for the abatement of construction noises, and with the ascertainment of estimated noise levels. The five appendixes concern the calculation of the noise level at the immission site from the noise level at the measurement site, procedure for determining the average level of measurement data, the compilation of individual estimated levels for an overall estimate of the noise level, measurement protocols, and measures for the reduction of construction noise.

Germany Fed Rep of — *Article/Source Title:* "German Norms -- May 1971 -- Noise Abatement in Town Planning. Recommended Procedure for Calculating and Rating Noise Levels (MBl NW 1971 S. 2129)." Handbuch des Laermschutzes: 48 037. Eberhard Gossrau, et al, comp.
Date/Place of Publication:
Pages: 1-14 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA
Control No. 00920

These Norms contain certain rules to be considered as noise-protection measures in urban planning. The document covers data useful in the determination of noise emissions, the transmittal and extent of noise as well as on noise immission and its evaluation.

Great Britain — *Article/Source Title:* "The Civil Aviation Act, 1949, 12, 13 and 14 Geo. 6, c. 67, as amended by the Civil Aviation Act, 1968, c. 61." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 2.
Date/Place of Publication: 1968, London
Pages: 519-523 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA
Control No. 00882

Section 8 of this Act provides for licensing, inspection and certification of aircraft, airports and facilities, and for regulation of personnel employed on aircraft or at airports. Authority to control aircraft noise and vibrations is derived from this section.

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Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Civil Aviation Act, 1968, c. 61." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 40.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, London
Pages: 214 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00897

Section 19 of this Act amends the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, to include provisions for control of aircraft noise and supersonic flight. It defines authority to prohibit aircraft from landing in the United Kingdom unless they carry certificates of compliance with noise standards. Provisions are established to regulate or prohibit flight of aircraft over the United Kingdom at speeds in excess of Mach 1.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Civil Aviation Act, 1971, c. 75." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 41.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, London
Pages: 141-144 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00883

Section 29 of this Act empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations concerning noise and vibrations at airfields. Landing and take off procedures may be regulated to reduce noise levels. Any aircraft operator who fails to comply with such regulations may be prevented from using airport facilities. The Secretary of State may order the manager of an airport to take measures to reduce noise and vibrations at the airfield. The manager may also be required to install at his own expense any equipment deemed necessary for measuring noise levels in the vicinity of the airport.

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Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Farm and Garden Chemicals Act, 1967, c. 50." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 1.
Date/Place of Publication: 1968, London
Pages: 577-582 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00638

The Act empowers the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, to make regulations concerning the labeling of products that are used in gardening and farming for the control of plant pests and diseases. These products include those items used to repel or kill insects, birds and animals, to control plant diseases, or to destroy weeds and unwanted plant growth. Section 1 (3) requires that the ministers, prior to making regulations, consult with those organizations whose interests will be affected by the regulations.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Act, 1937, 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6, c. 45." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 26.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, London
Pages: 400-403 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00624

The Act empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations concerning the use of hydrogen cyanide for the fumigation of any premises or articles within an enclosed area. The provisions of this Act may be extended to other substances by an Order in Council. The Schedule describes procedures for investigating accidents or deaths associated with any fumigation process.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Hydrogen Cyanide Fumigation." Statutory Instruments, 1951, v. 1.
Date/Place of Publication: 1952, London
Pages: 1066-1097 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00625

The Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation of Buildings) Regulations, 1951, No. 1759 (Statutory Instruments, 1951, No. 1759) and the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation of Ships) Regulations, 1951, No. 1760 (Statutory Instruments, 1951, No. 1760) require that the person in charge of the operation must be trained and experienced in fumigation work. Substances which might be dangerous to the operation must be removed and appropriate warning signs displayed. Certain other protective measures must be taken and certified by the fumigator. After fumigation, the operator must ascertain that the premises are safe for reoccupation and sign a certificate of clearance. The two regulations vary only slightly to satisfy the various requirements of building and ship fumigation. The Schedules contain forms to be completed by local authorities and the fumigator, first aid regulations and requirements for safety tests after fumigation.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Medicines Act, 1968, c. 67." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 21.
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, London
Pages: 1127-1131 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00629

Schedule 5 of this Act describes changes in the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, c. 25, which consist largely of substituting the words "nonmedicinal poisons" for "poisons". The definition of "pharmacist" is also altered. Schedule 6 repeals parts of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933 and part of the Pharmacy Act, 1954.

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Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, 23 & 24 Geo. 5, c. 25, as amended by The Pharmacy Act, 1954, 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 61 and Medicines Act, 1968, c. 67." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 21.
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, London
Pages: 860-884 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00626

This Act authorizes a retail drug business under supervision of a registered pharmacist to sell poisons upon registration and payment of a fee. Poison containers must be labeled with name of poison, its proportion and address of seller. Certain poisons may be sold only to authorized persons who must sign for them. Section 16 and Schedule 2 establish the Poisons Board which lists poisons subject to the Act. The Secretary of State is responsible for regulation of preparation, storage, labeling, transport and sale of poisons. The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is responsible for registering pharmacists and inspecting premises to secure compliance with this Act. Local authorities are responsible for compliance by persons not authorized as sellers of poison under the Act.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Pharmacy Act, 1954, 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 61." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 21.
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, London
Pages: 910-928 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00630

This Act defines procedures for maintenance of the Annual Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Only registered pharmacists may sell poisons under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, c. 25. The Fourth Schedule explains the extent of repeal and amendment of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Poisons List Order, 1972, No. 1938." Statutory Instruments, 1972.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, London
Pages: 1-9 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00628

The Poisons List Order, 1972, issued by the Poisons Board in accordance with The Pharmacy and Poisons Act of 1933, revises The Poisons List Order, 1971, No. 725 (Statutory Instruments, 1971). Schedule I contains amendments to the earlier list. Schedule II consists of the revised list in full. The 1972 Order became effective on February 1, 1973.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Poisons Rules, 1972, No. 1939." Statutory Instruments, 1972.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, London
Pages: 1-55 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00627

The Poisons Rules, issued by the Poisons Board in accordance with The Pharmacy and Poisons Act of 1933, provide for control of all poisons with certain sections referring specifically to pesticides. Poisons listed in Part A of Schedule 5 may be sold generally but are restricted to specific uses (e.g., horticulture, photographic processing) which must be stated on label, while those in Part B may be sold only to persons requiring them for agricultural and horticultural business. Rule 18 prohibits sale of strychnine and certain other poisons except to persons engaged in pest control business and certified according to Schedule 13. Rule 19 outlaws sale of cyanide poisons except to certain institutions, by wholesale or for export. In Schedule 15, certain herbicides and pesticides which must be dyed a distinctive color are listed. Other provisions concern storage, transportation, types of containers and labeling requirements.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, 12 & 13 Geo. 6, c. 55." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 26.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, London
Pages: 418-419 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00639

Part III of this Act provides that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food may make regulations concerning the methods to be used for controlling rodents, insects, and other pests. Noncompliance with these regulations subjects the violator to fines up to 100 pounds and an additional 200 pounds for each subsequent offense.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Protection of Birds Act, 1954, 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 30, as Amended." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 2.
Date/Place of Publication:
Pages: 198 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00640

Section 5 (1) (a) of this Act prohibits the placing of any poisoned, poisonous, or stupefying substance for the purpose of killing or injuring wild birds.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1961, 9 & 10 Eliz. 2, c. 8." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 11.
Date/Place of Publication: 1969, London
Pages: 1060-1061 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00769

The Central Electricity Generating Board is empowered to employ nuclear reactors at its generating station and to "supply radioactive material produced in any such nuclear reactor."

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Factories Act, 1961, 9 & 10 Eliz. 2, c. 34." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 13.
Date/Place of Publication: 1969, London
Pages: 476-477 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00685

Section 76 of this Act empowers the Minister to make regulations concerning the health and safety of persons employed in the manufacturing industry. Regulations may be made to apply to all factories, to certain classes of factories or to an individual plant. Power of entry and inspection is granted. Regulations made under this Act are subject to review by Parliament. (Regulations dealing with factories using radioactive substances have been made under this Act.)

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Food and Drugs Act, 1955, 4 & 5 Eliz. 2, c. 16." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 14.
Date/Place of Publication: 1969, London
Pages: 310-365 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00765

Section 4 of this Act empowers the Minister to make any regulation concerning the preparation, treatment, processing, sale or delivery of any food destined for human consumption. (Under this provision, subsequent regulations have been issued governing the application of ionizing radiation to food.)

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Food (Control of Irradiation) Regulations, 1967, No. 385." Statutory Instruments, 1967, Part I, Section 2.
Date/Place of Publication: 1967, London
Pages: 1291-1292 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00764

These regulations, issued in pursuance of the 1955 Food and Drugs Act, prohibit the application of ionizing radiation to food intended

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for human consumption. Very low levels of radiation are, however, excepted. (The level of radiation permitted under these Regulations was increased to 50 rad by the 1972 Statutory Instrument No. 205.)

Netherlands

Article/Source Title: "Mar 18, 1963 Safety Decree (Stb. 98) Concerning Ionizing Radiation as Amended." Veiligheidswet, 1934. W. J. 't Hoen and I. L. Rikmenspoel, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, Zwolle
Pages: 278-302 *Language:* Dutch
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00732

This Decree, issued in pursuance of the 1934 Safety Law, stipulates that the number of workers exposed to ionizing radiation must be kept as low as possible and that appropriate measures must be taken to prevent external radiation and contamination. It prescribes maximum permissible doses of radiation exposure.

Netherlands

Article/Source Title: "Nov 27, 1964 Order (Staatscourant 239) for Carrying Out Art. 33, Para. 5 of the Safety Decree on Ionizing Radiation." Veiligheidswet, 1934. W. J. 't Hoen and I. L. Rikmenspoel, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, Zwolle
Pages: 368-374 *Language:* Dutch
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00733

This Order enumerates the provisions for the registration of the doses of ionizing radiation to which each worker is exposed.

Netherlands

Article/Source Title: "Oct 8, 1969 Decree (Stb. 471) on the Registration of Fissile Materials and Ores." Kernenergiewet. J. H. Vergragt, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, Zwolle
Pages: 103-108 *Language:* Dutch
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00719

This Decree contains provisions for keeping a register to facilitate the determination of the quantity of fissionable material and ore present in the Netherlands. The amount and chemical and physical condition of fissionable materials or ores have to be registered at regular intervals with the Director of Central Services for Import and Export under the Minister of Economic Affairs.

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Netherlands

Article/Source Title: "Oct 16, 1969 Decree (Stb. 472) on Registration of Radioactive Materials and Costs of Food Inspection Services." Kernenergiewet. J. H. Vergragt, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, Zwolle
Pages: 182-186 *Language:* Dutch
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00720

This Decree provides for the establishment of a register to be maintained in such a way as to facilitate the determination of the type and location of radioactive substances being stored. The Minister of Welfare and Public Health can establish further regulations concerning the register when he deems it necessary.

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Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Highways Act, 1959, 7 & 8 Eliz. 2, c. 25." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 15.
Date/Place of Publication: 1969, London
Pages: 262-263 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00856

Section 127 of this Act makes it an offense to deposit any rubbish or other waste on a highway so as to interfere with the proper use of the highway.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1967, c. 76." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 28.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, London
Pages: 543-545 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00855

This Act, as amended by the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Alteration of Enactments) Order, 1967, No. 1900, assigns to the Minister the power to provide by regulation for the removal of illegally parked or abandoned vehicles. Prior to removal, notice must be given to the owner of the land where the vehicle is found. If a vehicle is to be destroyed, notice to that effect must be posted, permitting the owner of the vehicle time to claim it. Charges for the removal, disposal, or storage of a vehicle may be recovered from the owner.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, 1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 36." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 26.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, London
Pages: 451-452 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00851

Section 8 of this Act limits the amount under the Public Health Act of 1936 which local authorities may charge for the maintenance and repairs of trash receptacles.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Local Authorities (Charges for Dustbins) Order, 1957, No. 304." Statutory Instruments, 1957, Part II.
Date/Place of Publication: 1958, London
Pages: 1933 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00852

This Order increases the annual amount which local authorities may charge for the maintenance of dustbins (trash receptacles).

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Litter Act, 1958, 6 & 6 Eliz. 2, c. 34." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 24.
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, London
Pages: 143-144 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00853

This Act, as amended by the 1971 Dangerous Litter Act, subjects to a fine of up to 100 pounds anyone who drops any waste or anything that litters a public place.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, 10 & 11 Vict., c. 89." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 28.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, London
Pages: 72-77 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00859

Section 28 provides penalties, among other things, for persons who throw litter or rubbish on any street or allow offensive matter to run from any manufacturing plant onto a street.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Removal of Refuse Regulations, 1967, No. 1240." Statutory Instruments, Part II, Section 2.
Date/Place of Publication: 1967, London
Pages: 3612-3613 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00846

These regulations, issued in pursuance of the 1967 Civic Amenities Act, provide the form of notice that is required to be served on the owner of land where refuse or abandoned articles other than motor vehicles are located. The owner of the land is given 15 days in which to present any objections to the removal of said refuse or articles.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Alteration of Enactments) Order, 1967, No. 1900." Statutory Instruments, 1967, Part III, Section 2.
Date/Place of Publication: 1968, London
Pages: 5191-5197 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00847

This Order alters sections of the text of the 1967 Road Traffic Regulations to bring them into conformity with pertinent sections of the 1967 Civic Amenities Act.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Town and Country Planning Act, 1962, 10 & 11 Eliz. 2, c. 38." Halsbury's Statutes of England, 3d ed., v. 36.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, London
Pages: 69-95 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00849

Section 12 of this Act, as amended by the Town and Country Planning Act of 1968, places the deposit of refuse and waste under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1962-1968, with the results that the plans for new refuse-dumping must be approved by the local planning authority and submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment for his approval.

Great Britain

Article/Source Title: "Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations, 1971, No. 756." Statutory Instruments, 1971, Part II, Section 1.
Date/Place of Publication: 1971, London
Pages: 2204-2207 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00850

These Regulations declare that the deposit of refuse or waste materials in the course of mining operations is considered a use regarding

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controlled land development in spite of the fact that general mining operations are not included under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Acts.

WATER

Belgium

Article/Source Title: "Discharge of Waste Waters from Sugar Refineries and from Grated Beets." Bulletin usuel des lois et arretes.
Date/Place of Publication: 1955, Brussels
Pages: 1-2 *Language:* French
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00458

This Decree of Dec 10, 1954, issued to implement the Law of Mar 11, 1950, on the protection of waters against pollution, requires the proprietors of installations discharging waste waters to obtain authorization from the office having jurisdiction over the receiving waters. The request must show the tonnage, mode of manufacture, estimated volume of water to be utilized, plans indicating the location of the discharges and of the basins used in the decantation of water, and an estimate of the volume of daily water discharge, deriving from the needs of manufacture, into the receiving waters.

Belgium

Article/Source Title: Loi sur la protection des eaux de surface contre la pollution (Law for the Protection of Surface Waters Against Pollution). Belgian Ministry of Health and the Family.
Date/Place of Publication: Mar 26, 1971, Brussels
Pages: 3-12 *Language:* Flemish/French
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00549

This Law forbids directly or indirectly introducing pollutants or wastes into Belgian coastal waters or into internal water networks and drainage systems. Regulations governing public sewers are to be set by the Crown, which may forbid manufacture, sale, importation and use of products likely to cause water pollution. By Article 5, all discharges into water are subject to public authorization. The Law creates three Associations for Water Purification which are responsible for carrying out programs for the purification of waste water and for investigating possible causes of pollution. The Associations receive their operating funds from: (1) capital subscriptions, (2) state subsidies, (3) loans, (4) contributions from the provinces and from businesses linked up to the public sewers, (5) sale of purified water and other services. Violators of the Law are subject to fines and prison terms.

WATER

Belgium — *Article/Source Title:* "Means of Appeals Instituted by the Law for the Protection of Water Against Pollution." Les codes et les lois speciales les plus usuelles en vigueur en Belgique, 32d ed. *Control No.* 00457
Date/Place of Publication: 1969, Brussels
Pages: 288-289 *Language:* French
Source Repository: EPA

This Decree of Jun 5, 1956, dealing with appeals instituted by the Law of Mar 11, 1950, provides for recourse against administrative decisions in matters concerning the discharge of waters not originating in communal sewers nor draining into communal sewers and sets forth details of procedures in such appeals.

Canada — *Article/Source Title:* "Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act." Can. Rev. Stat., c. 2 (1st Supp., 1970) *Control No.* 00514
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, Ottawa
Pages: 3-25 *Language:* English/French
Source Repository: EPA

This Act prohibits any person or ship from depositing waste of any type in the Arctic waters or on any place on the mainland or islands except as authorized by the provisions of this Act. The Governor in Council is required to pass on any plans to construct, alter or extend any works in order to determine whether the deposit of waste from such activity will exceed permissible limits. He may also order the destruction or removal of any sunken ship or vessel in distress if it is causing or is likely to cause such a deposit. The Act authorizes pollution prevention officers to enter any place or area (other than a ship or a private dwelling) to check on waste deposits and to board any ship within a shipping safety control zone to look for violations of prescribed standards.

Canada — *Article/Source Title:* "Arctic Waters Pollution Act, Can. Rev. Stat., c. 2 (1st Supp. 1970); Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Regulations." SOR/72-253, 106 Can. Gaz. Pt. II (Jul 17, 1972) *Control No.* 00515
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Ottawa
Pages: 1033-1037 *Language:* English
Source Repository: EPA

Part I of these Regulations deals with the deposit of domestic or industrial waste in Arctic waters or on any place on the mainland or on islands of the Canadian Arctic and provide for the reporting of any violation or any occurrence likely to cause an unauthorized deposit of waste. Part II outlines the civil liability for the deposit of waste by ships in Arctic waters.

Canada — *Article/Source Title:* "Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act, Shipping Safety Control Zones Order; Can. Rev. Stat., c. 2 (1st Supp. 1970)." SOR/72/303, 106 Can. Gaz., Pt. II, 1468 (Aug 2, 1972). *Control No.* 00518
Date/Place of Publication: Aug 23, 1972, Ottawa
Pages: 1468-1474 *Language:* English/French
Source Repository: EPA

This Order designates shipping safety control zones for the Arctic waters. A schedule describes verbally their location, and appended maps complement the description.

France — *Article/Source Title:* "Circular Letter of Dec 10, 1968, on zones to protect the supply of water to communities." Journal officiel de la Republique francaise: Regime de l'eau. *Control No.* 00445
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, Paris
Pages: 499-504 *Language:* French
Source Repository: EPA

This Letter delineates procedures for establishing various water protection zones, establishes three perimeters of protection for ground waters and two such perimeters for surface waters, and outlines the applicability of prohibiting and regulating legislation appropriate to each of these delimited zones.

France — *Article/Source Title:* "Circular Letter on Technical Instructions for the Determination of Bacteriological Pollution of Surface Waters." Journal officiel de la Republique francaise: Regime de l'eau. *Control No.* 00447
Date/Place of Publication: 1970, Paris
Pages: 515-527 *Language:* French
Source Repository: EPA

This Letter of Jan 10, 1969, implementing the program to test the properties of water courses, lakes, and canals, prescribes methods of analyses for the determination of bacteriological pollution, especially as regards Escherichia coli and fecal streptococci.

Germany Fed Rep of — *Article/Source Title:* "Berlin Water Law of Feb 23, 1960 (GVBl. S. 133) as Amended." Umweltrecht: Raum und Natur, v. 1. W. Burhenne, comp. *Control No.* 00489
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Berlin
Pages: 1-33 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

This general water Law defines and classifies the various types of water bodies, delineates property rights as regards public and private ownership of such bodies, elaborates conditions for the use of those water bodies and for licensing, and provides for the designation of water preserves. The Law requires the notification of the Water Authority of any intent to introduce substances into water bodies that are likely to change detrimentally the characteristics of the water. The Water Authority may prohibit such introduction when it deems the proposed countermeasures to be inadequate. The Law also covers water supply and sewage facilities, maintenance and development of surface waters, dikes and dams, and provisions for administering the Law.

Germany Fed Rep of — *Article/Source Title:* "The Bremen Water Law of Mar 13, 1962 (BGBl. I S. 503) as Amended." Umweltrecht: Raum und Natur, v. 1. W. Burhenne, comp. *Control No.* 00494
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Berlin
Pages: 1-40 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

This general legislation on water resources covers the use of water bodies, necessary licensing for such use, special water preserves and health spas, the storage of substances detrimental to water quality, property rights in regard to water bodies, reservoirs, and the safeguarding of sewage. It regulates the deposit or introduction into water bodies of substances likely to pollute these resources, water quality standards, and the construction of dikes and dams.

Germany Fed Rep of — *Article/Source Title:* "Hamburg Water Law of Jun 20, 1960 (GVBl. S. 335)." Umweltrecht: Raum und Natur, v. 1. W. Burhenne, Comp. *Control No.* 00496
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Berlin
Pages: 11-45 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

This general water Law covers public and private property rights and responsibilities as regards bodies of water and protective facilities against high water, the use of these water bodies and necessary permits, storage of materials likely to cause water pollution, the development and maintenance of water beds and banks, dikes and dams, and the responsibilities of the Water Authority.

Germany Fed Rep of

Article/Source Title: "Hesse Water Law of Jul 6, 1960 (GVBl. S. 69) as Amended." Umweltrecht: Raum und Natur, v. 1. W. Burhenne, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Berlin
Pages: 11-44 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00497

This general water Law deals with the use of bodies of water within the State, including necessary licensing for certain kinds of water exploitation; public and private rights and responsibilities in regard to water resources; requirements barring the storage or conveying of liquids that can pollute water resources or detrimentally alter water quality; regulations applicable to ground and surface waters and structures and facilities appertaining to these waters; spas, flood areas, and monitoring authorities.

Germany Fed Rep of

Article/Source Title: "Law No. 714. Saarland Water Law of Jun 28, 1960 (Amtsblatt. S. 511) as Amended (Excerpts)." Umweltrecht: Raum und Natur, v. 1. W. Burhenne, comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Berlin
Pages: 11-27 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00506

The provisions of this Law cover the classification and definition of water bodies, rights and obligations of property owners of these waters, the use of these waters and the approval of facilities utilizing or exploiting them, including regulations to prevent water pollution; special requirements governing the use of surface and ground waters as well as water-supply and sewage disposal installations.

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Article/Source Title: "Saarland Decree of Jul 18, 1968 (Amsblatt. S. 367) on the storage of liquids that endanger water resources." Umweltrecht: Raum und Natur, v. 1. W. Burhenne, Comp.
Date/Place of Publication: 1972, Berlin
Pages: 61-67 *Language:* German
Source Repository: EPA

Control No. 00507

This Decree governs the storage of combustible fuels, requiring that they be stored in such a manner as not to endanger the quality of water resources as a result of the leakage of these liquids from their containers. The Decree enumerates special requirements for underground and above-ground tanks and contains provisions for testing and monitoring to assure compliance.

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